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1. Either four or five Soviet advisors were being assigned to the East German Ministry for Heavy Industry in early August 1954. There was ~~to be~~ one advisor for each of the four Main Administrations of the Ministry and their salaries were to be included in the Ministry's budget. ~~It was also reported that the managing directors of the major plants under the Ministry for Heavy Industry were to be Soviet officials.~~

2. One of the advisors for the Ministry of Heavy Industry, Nikolai Podkopayev, had already arrived in Berlin by 7 August 1954. Podkopayev was to be the advisor for Production Area Chemistry.

He has been provided with a Ministry car and a chauffeur.

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